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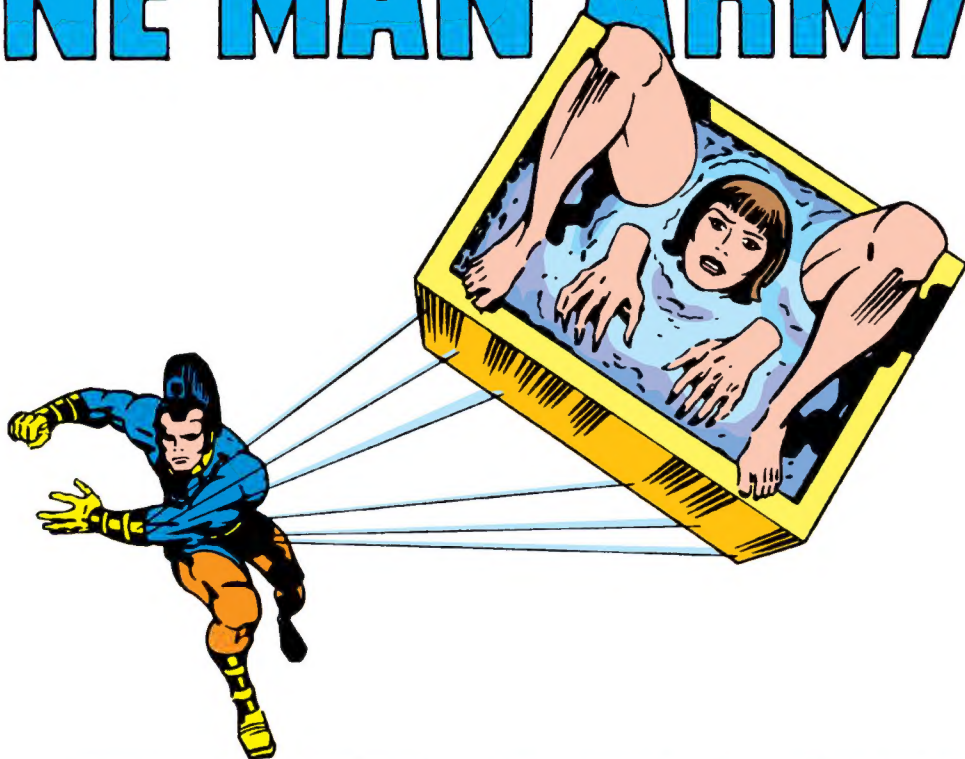
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ONE MAN ARMY?

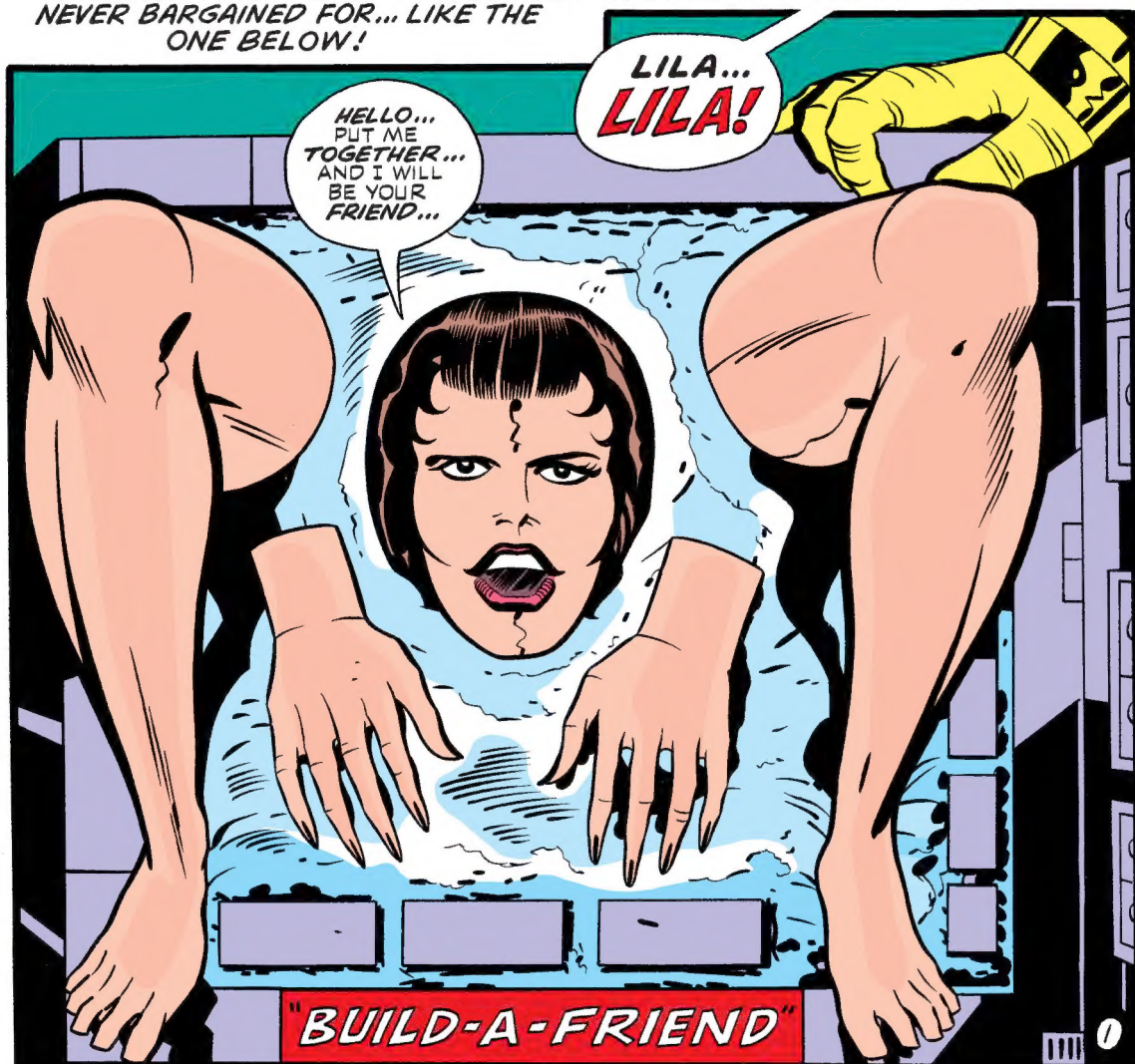


A STARTLING LOOK
INTO... ***THE WORLD
THAT'S COMING!***

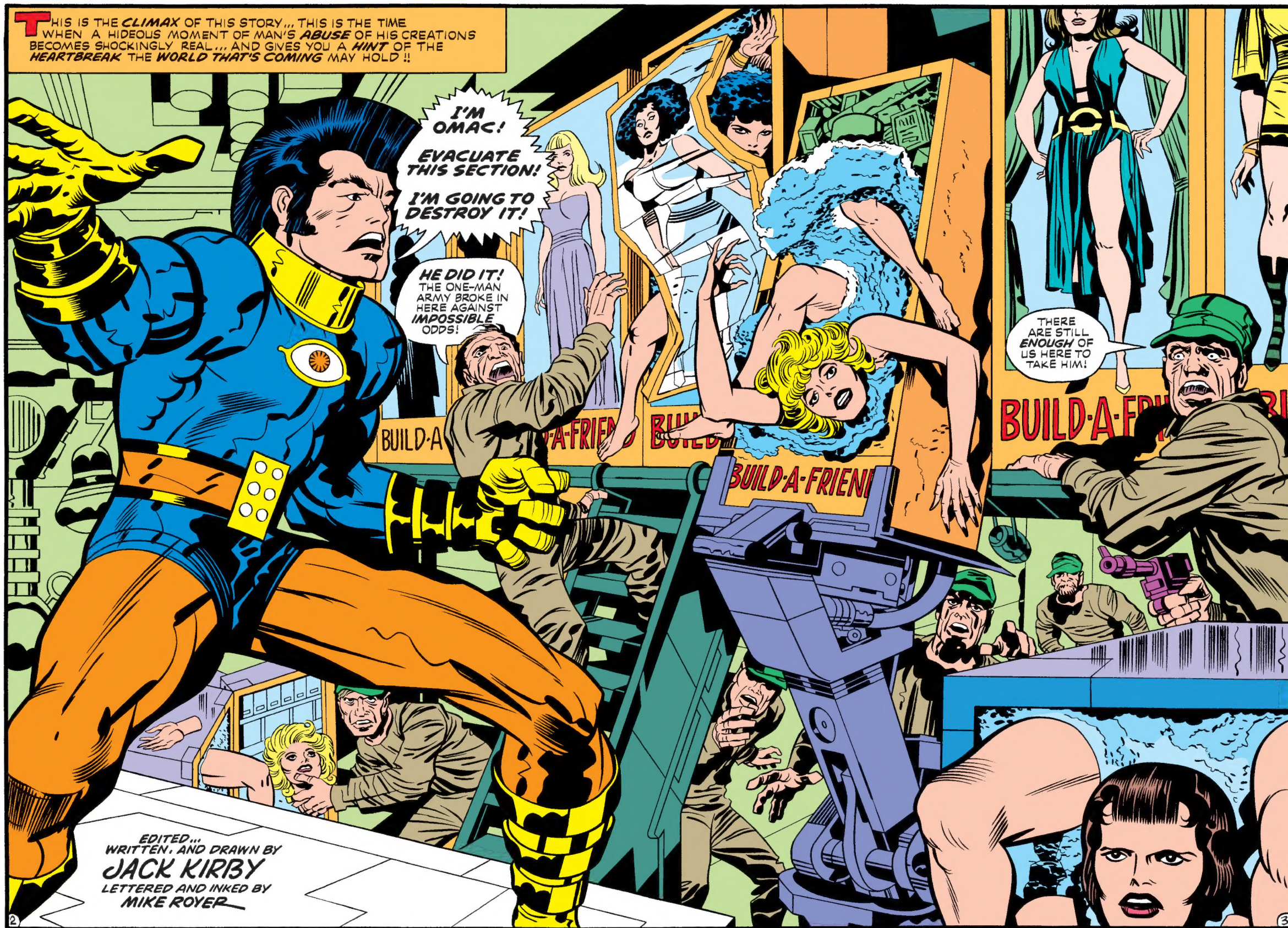
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ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS...

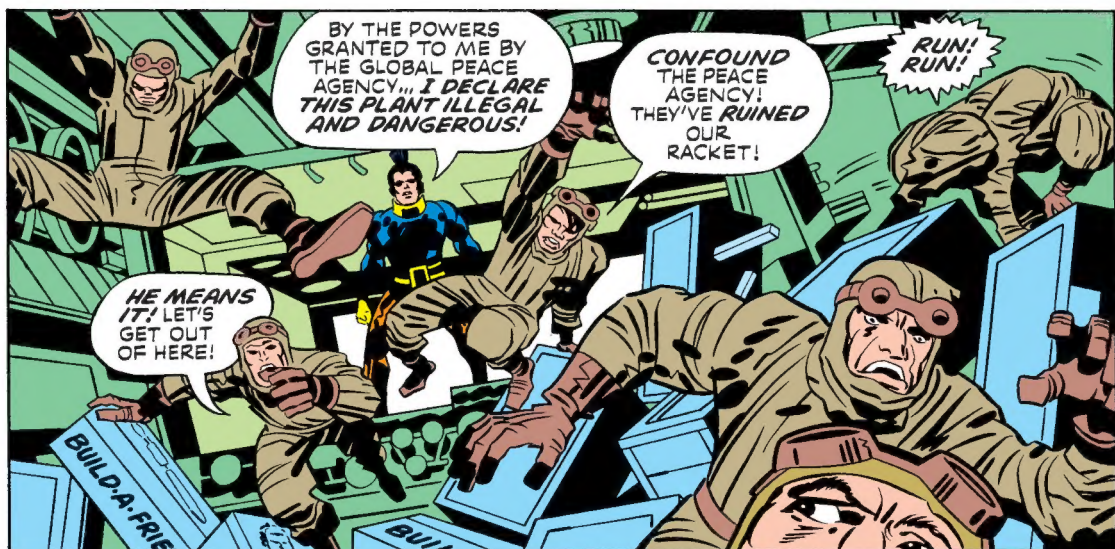
IS THE STORY OF A YOUNG MAN IN **THE WORLD THAT'S COMING!!** IN THAT STRANGE PLACE, THE COMMON OBJECTS OF TODAY... MAY BECOME THE TERRORS THAT WE NEVER BARGAINED FOR... LIKE THE ONE BELOW!



THIS IS THE *CLIMAX* OF THIS STORY... THIS IS THE TIME WHEN A *HIDEOUS* MOMENT OF MAN'S *ABUSE* OF HIS CREATIONS BECOMES *SHOCKINGLY REAL*... AND GIVES YOU A *HINT* OF THE *HEARTBREAK* THE *WORLD THAT'S COMING* MAY HOLD !!



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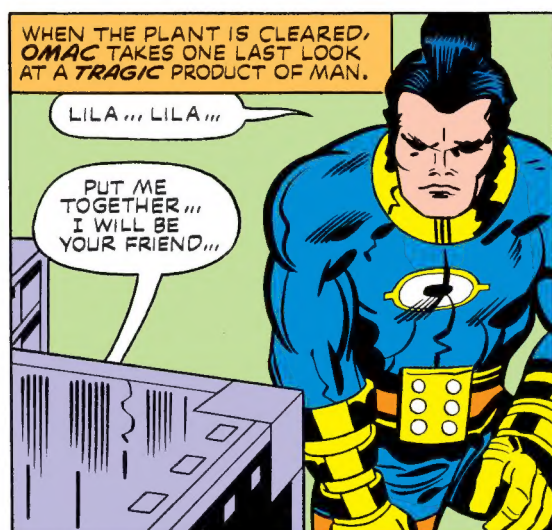


BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME BY THE GLOBAL PEACE AGENCY... I DECLARE THIS PLANT ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS!

CONFOUND THE PEACE AGENCY! THEY'VE RUINED OUR RACKET!

RUN! RUN!

HE MEANS IT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



WHEN THE PLANT IS CLEARED, OMAC TAKES ONE LAST LOOK AT A TRAGIC PRODUCT OF MAN.

LILA... LILA...

PUT ME TOGETHER... I WILL BE YOUR FRIEND...



NO, LILA... NO ONE CAN PUT THIS KIND OF TERRIBLE THING... TOGETHER...

HELLO...

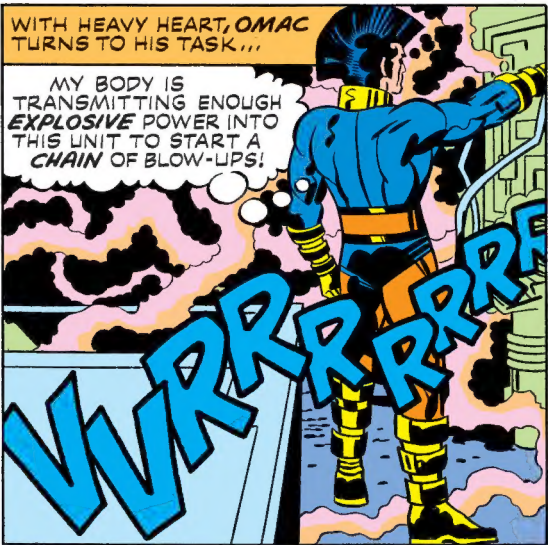
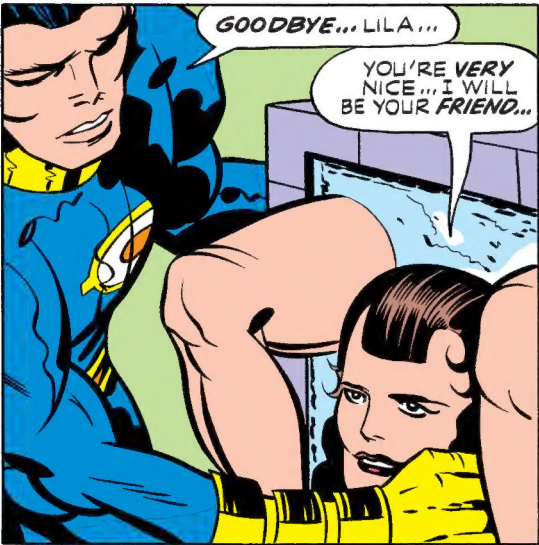


WHERE DOES HUMANITY STOP AND TECHNOLOGY BEGIN? WE NO LONGER KNOW, LILA...

I'M NO LONGER WHO I WAS... AND YOU, LILA... YOU...



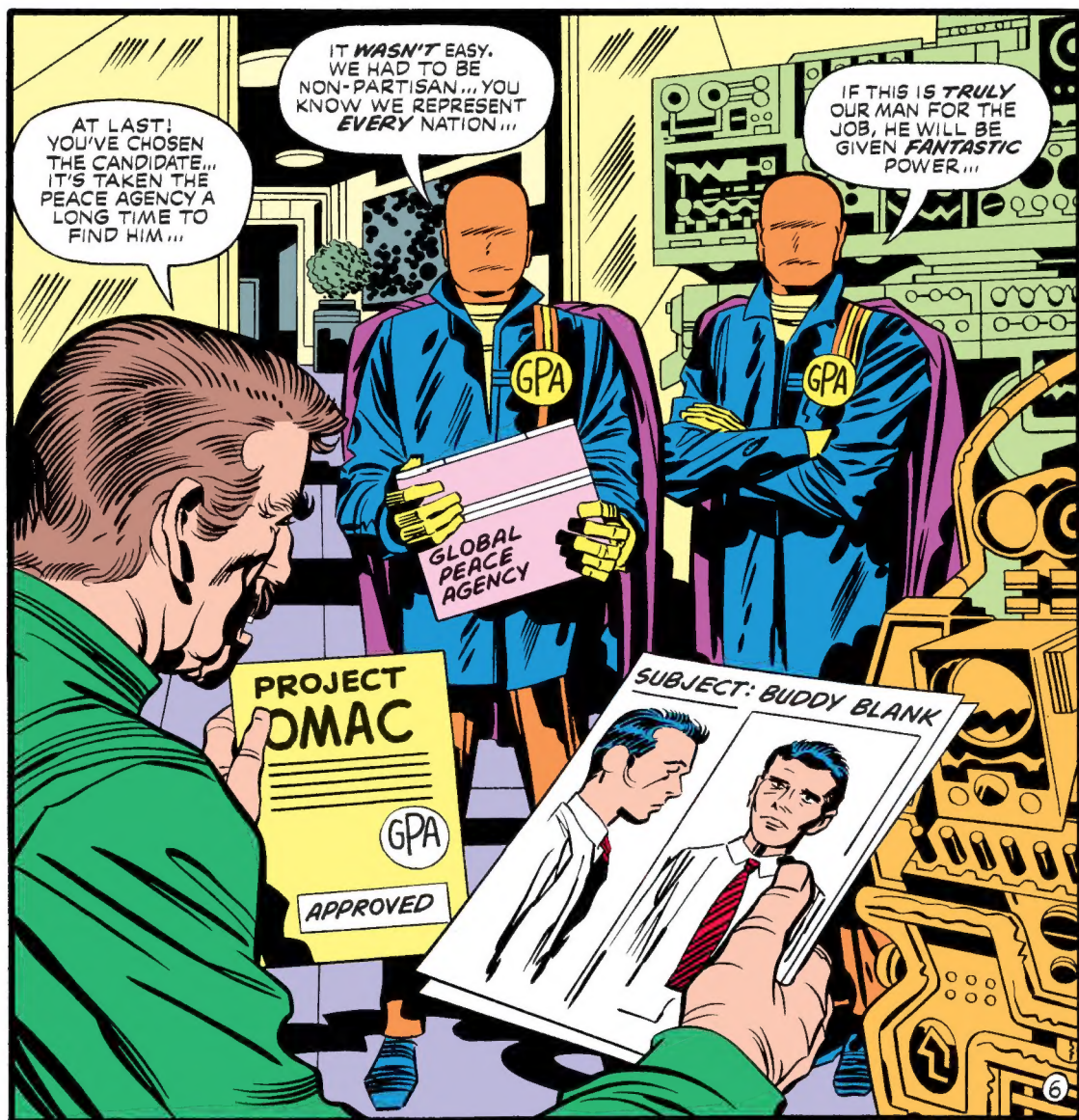
...YOU AND ALL THESE OTHER... THINGS... MUST BE... DESTROYED!

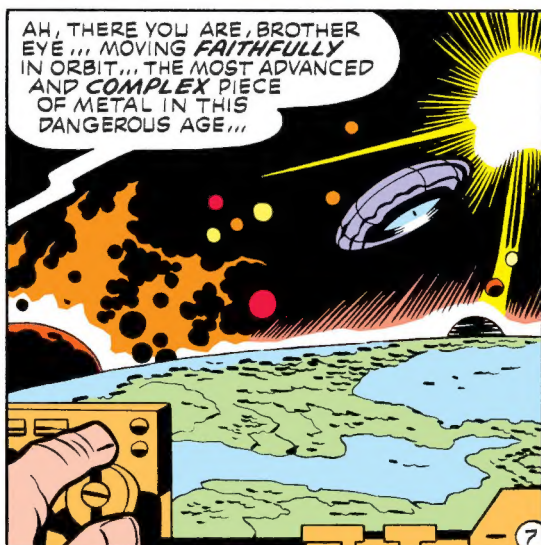
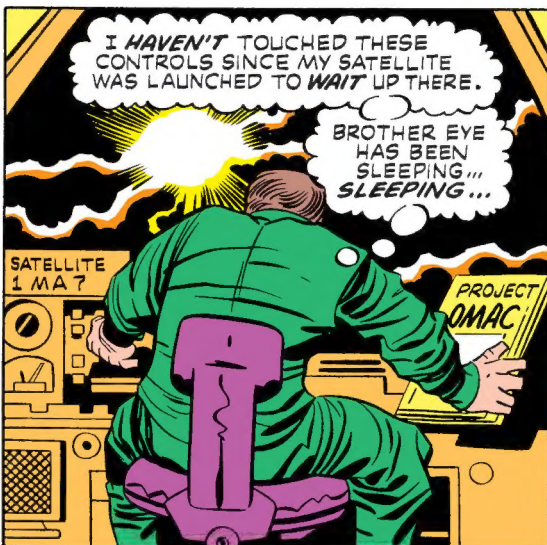


OMAC THE ONE-MAN ARMY...

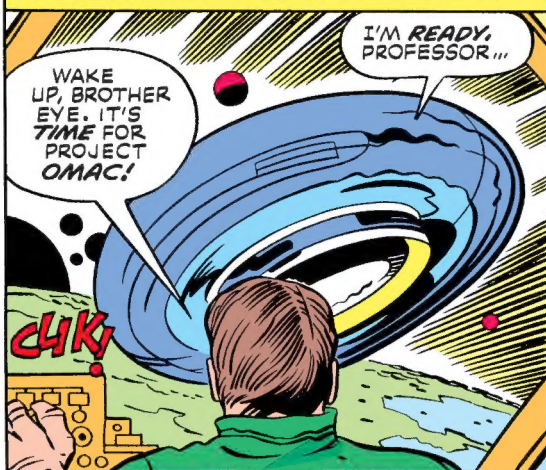
REALLY BEGINS HERE, IN A ONE-MAN OPERATION... A UNIT OF MANY SMALL SUBDIVISIONS GROWING OUT OF WHAT WAS ONCE CALLED NASA... THIS FACET OF THE WORLD THAT'S COMING REVEALS HOW TODAY'S SPACE SATELLITES MAY BECOME MORE THAN INSTRUMENTS...

BROTHER EYE AND BUDDY BLANK

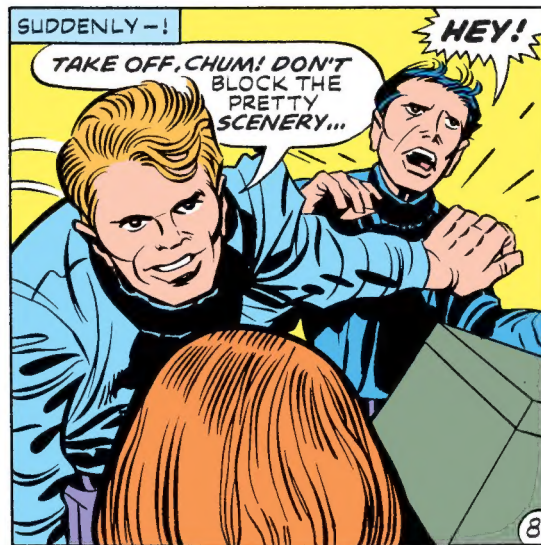
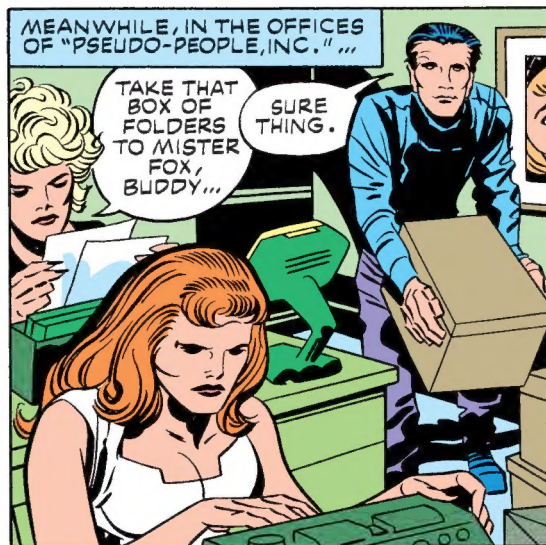
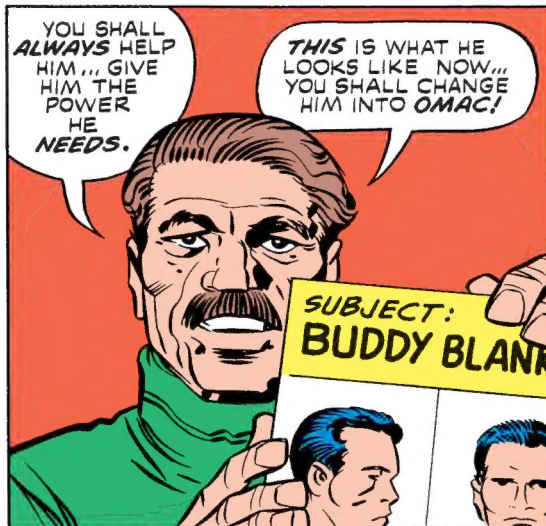
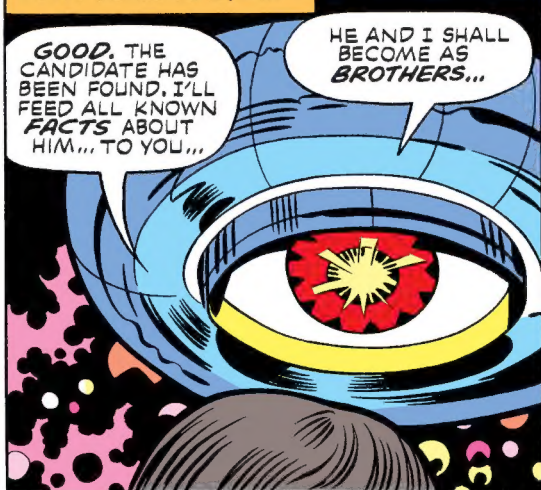


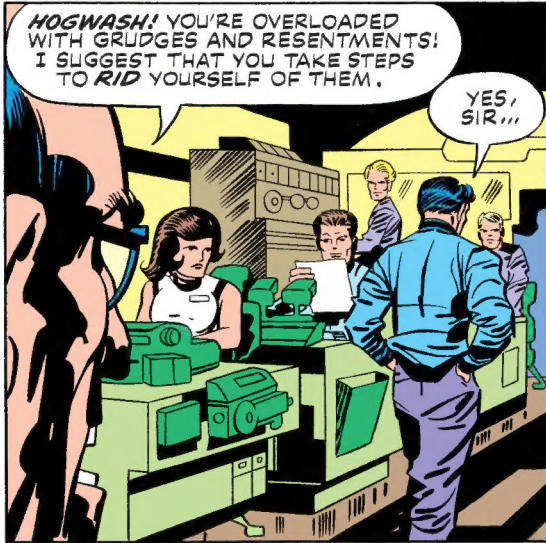
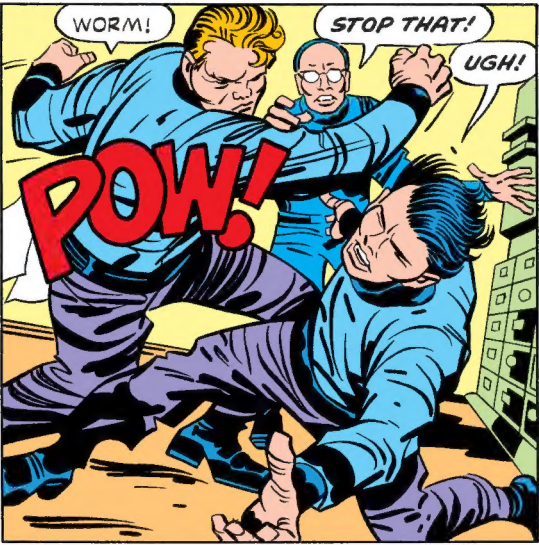
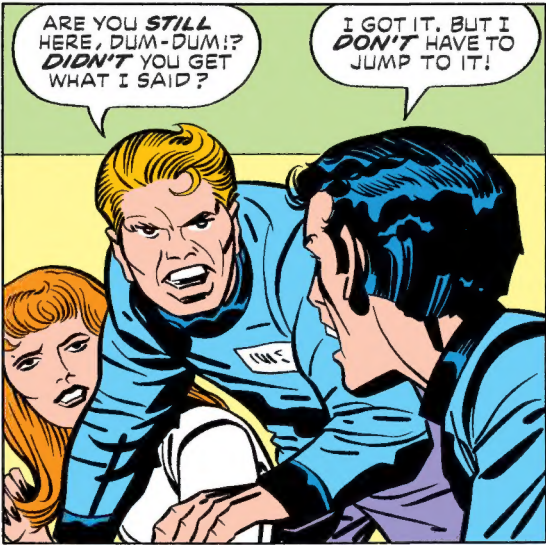


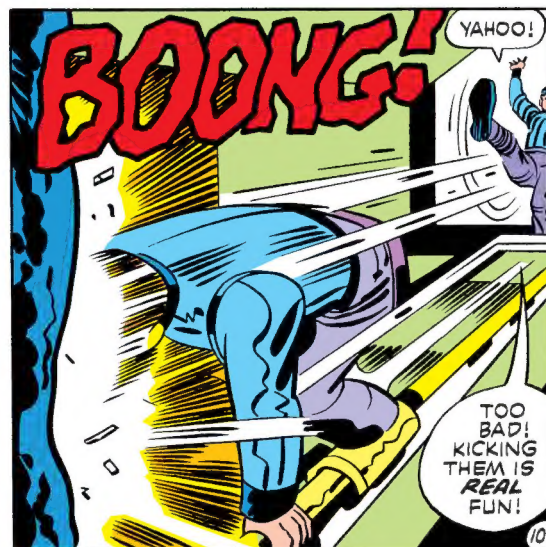
THE SATELLITE KNOWN AS "**BROTHER EYE**" SWINGS CLOSER INTO VIEW... THEN PROFESSOR FOREST PRESSES A "CONTACT" SWITCH...

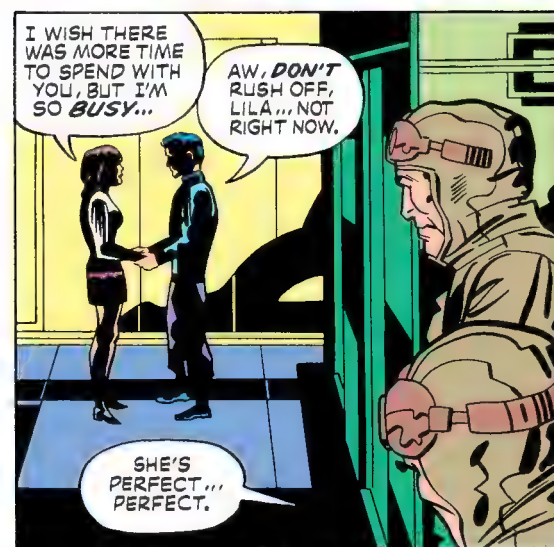
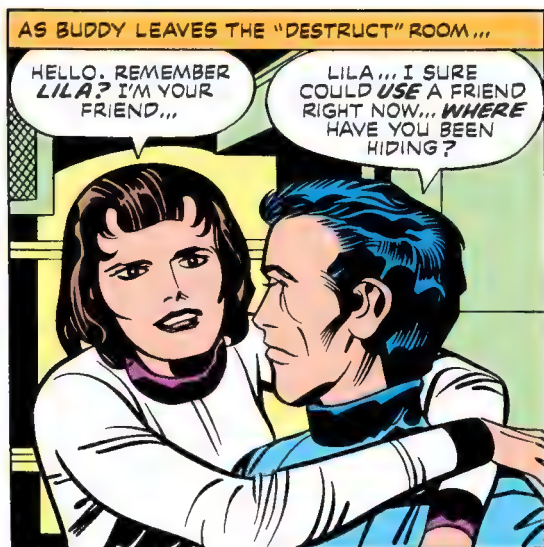


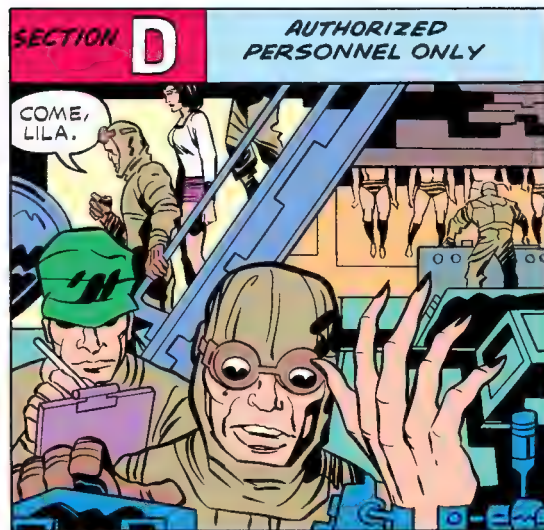
A GREAT STEEL IRIS OPENS, REVEALING A GIANT BLAZING EYE...







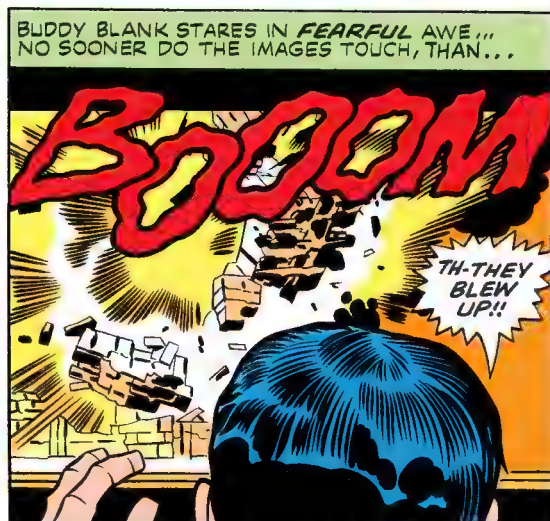




THE SECRETS OF THE WORLD THAT'S COMING MAY BE TOO TERRIBLE TO SHARE... FOR ONE SO TROUBLED AS YOUNG BUDDY BLANK, THEY PROVE OVERWHELMING!!! BUDDY HAS DONE THE UNEXPECTED... HE HAS DARED TO COME TO SECTION "D"... AND A RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY-! THE...

BIRTH OF OMAK

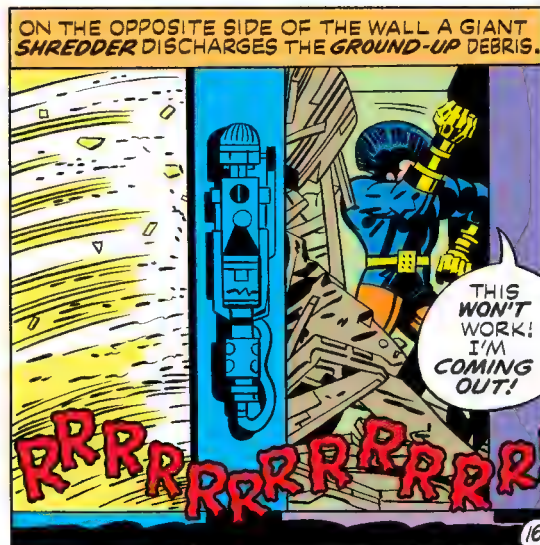
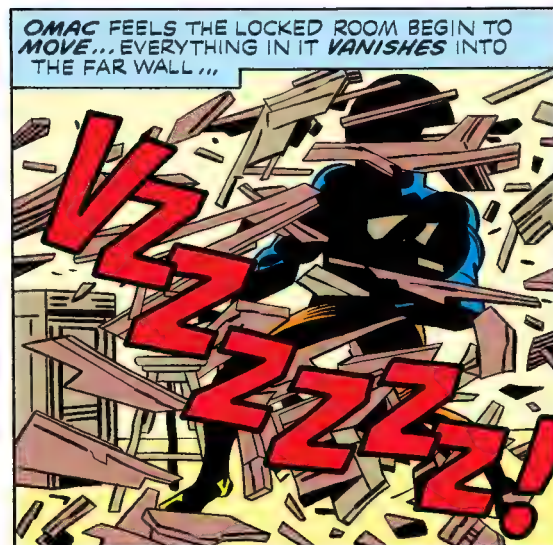
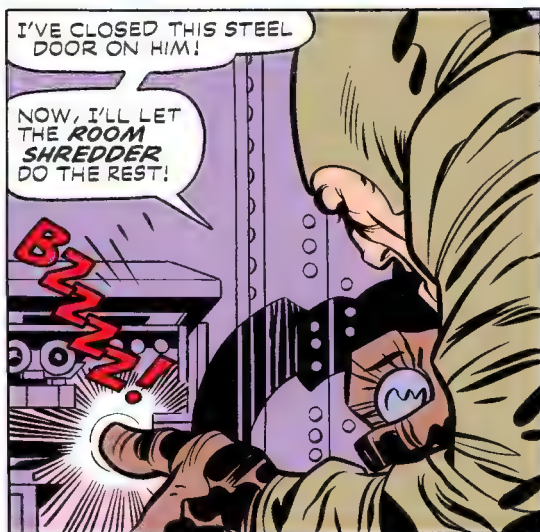
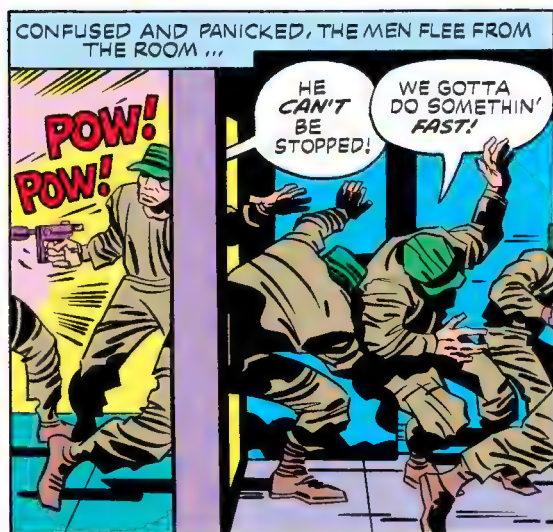
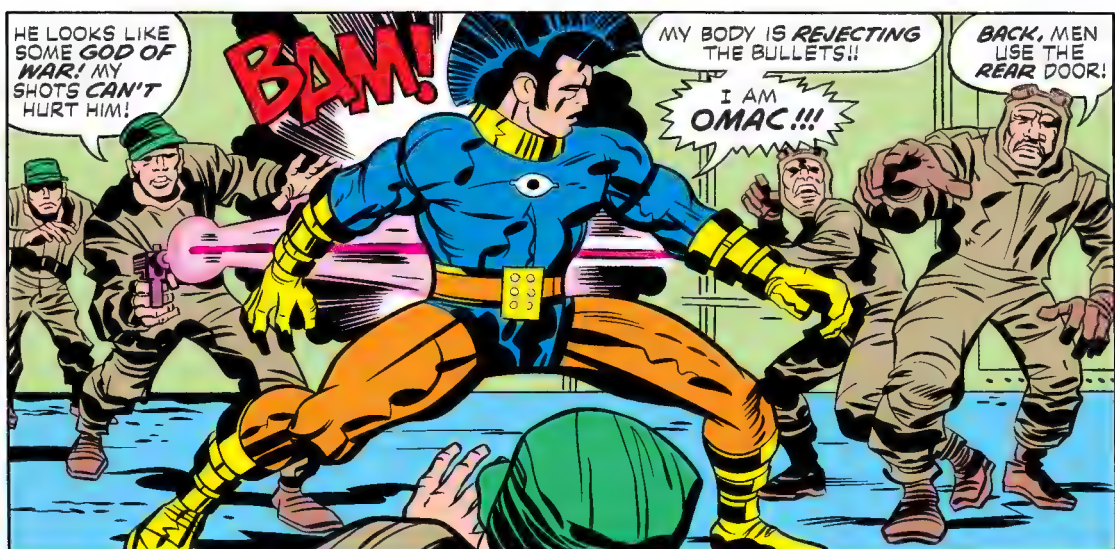






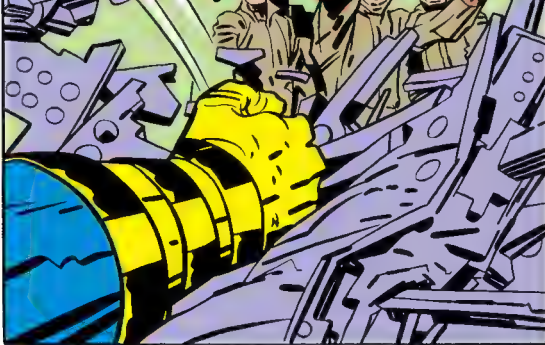
AS BUDDY'S EMOTIONAL STRESS **INCREASES**, THE FIERY ENERGY **ENGULFS** HIM...





WITH A MIGHTY BLOW OF HIS FIST ...
OMAC BREAKS DOWN THE STEEL DOOR...

CRASH!



I'M BEING **FED** STRENGTH
AND KNOWLEDGE BY SOME
UNKNOWN SOURCE. MY
JOB IS TO STOP YOUR
EVIL ACTIVITY!

STAND BY, MEN!
WE'VE GOT MORE
CARDS TO PLAY!



THE RACKET LEADER PULLS DOWN A SWITCH.
BENEATH **OMAC'S** FEET, THE METAL FLOOR
OPENS ... WIDE ... WIDER ...

TRY OUR
FIRE VAT,
OMAC!



THE HEAT THAT SOFTENS THE MATERIALS USED
IN THE PRODUCTION OF MANIKINS SEEMS
READY TO CONSUME OMAC...

SORRY,
I **CAN'T**
OBLIGE YOU
BY FALLING
INTO THIS
STUFF!

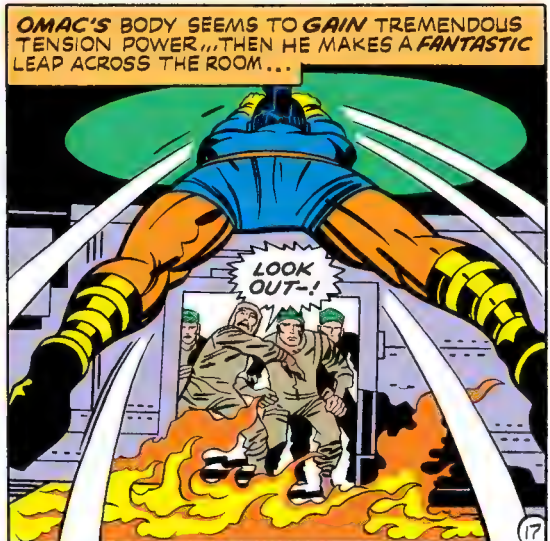


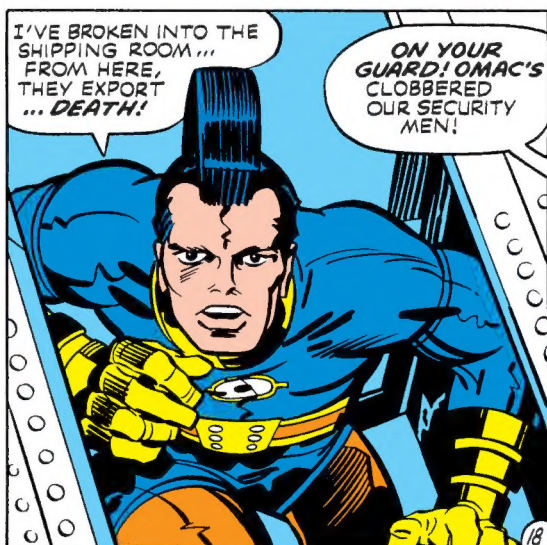
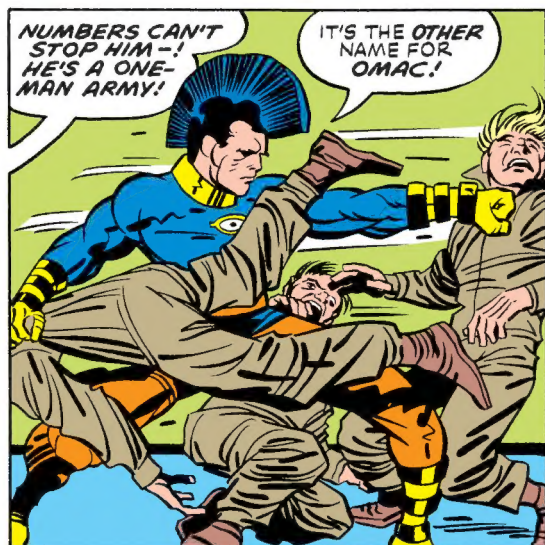
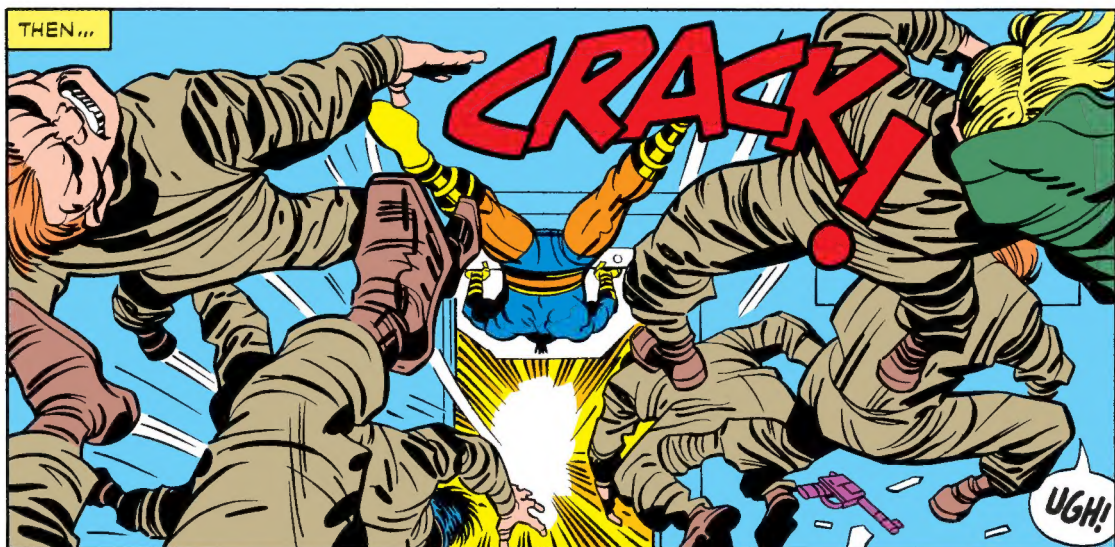
YOU'LL USE **NO**
MORE OF IT TO MOLD
DESTRUCTIVE "PSEUDO-
PEOPLE!"

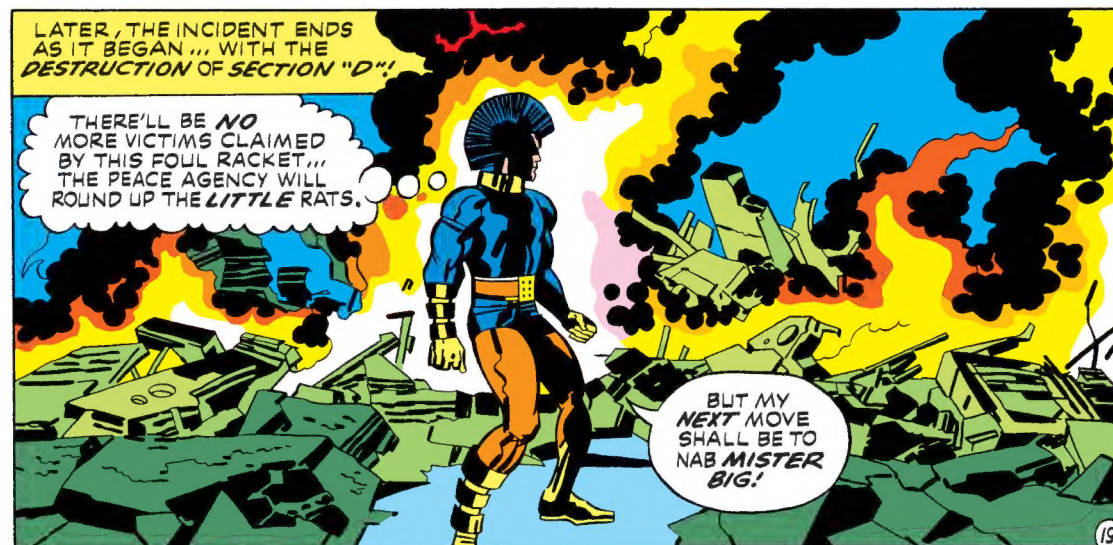
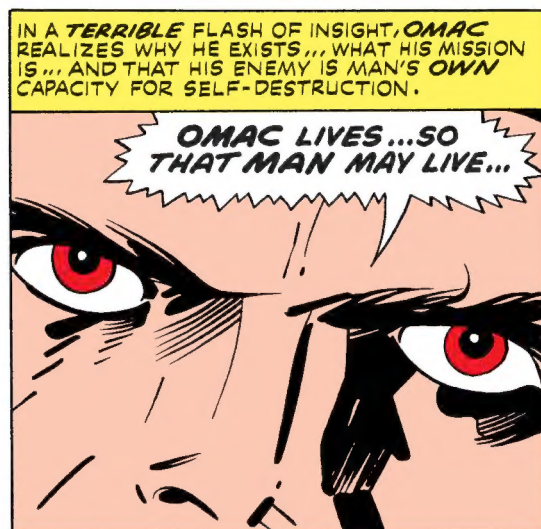
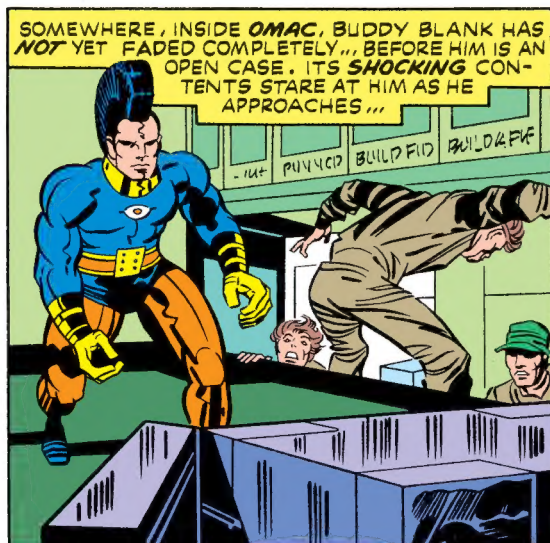


OMAC'S BODY SEEMS TO **GAIN** TREMENDOUS
TENSION POWER ... THEN HE MAKES A **FANTASTIC**
LEAP ACROSS THE ROOM...

LOOK
OUT-!







THEN, **OMAC** LOOKS UP INTO THE NIGHT SKY...
AND LISTENS TO A **VOICE**...

VERY GOOD, **OMAC**. YOU'VE HEARD
EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU...

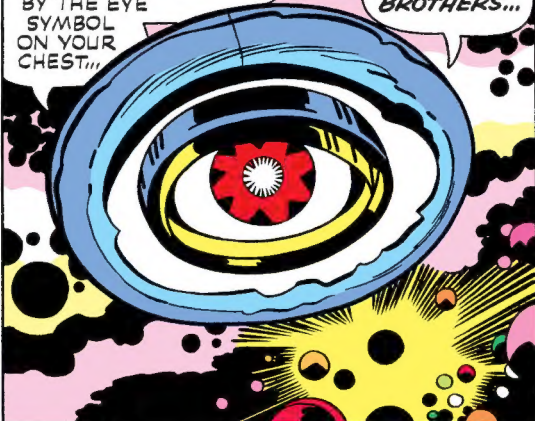
I'VE ALSO USED
THE POWERS
YOU GAVE ME
WHEN I
NEEDED
THEM...
BROTHER
EYE...



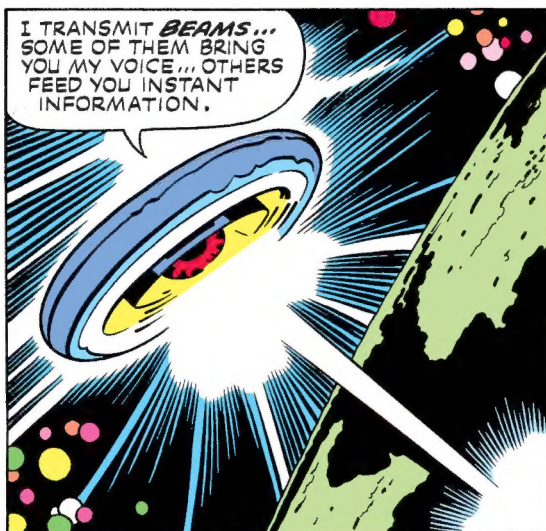
HIGH IN ORBIT ABOVE THE EARTH,
BROTHER EYE COMMUNICATES WITH **OMAC**...

I SHALL **ALWAYS** HELP
YOU. WE ARE **LINKED**
BY THE **EYE**
SYMBOL
ON YOUR
CHEST...

WE
ARE LIKE
BROTHERS...



I TRANSMIT **BEAMS**...
SOME OF THEM BRING
YOU MY **VOICE**... OTHERS
FEED YOU INSTANT
INFORMATION.



A POWERFUL UNSEEN BEAM SUCH
AS THIS **CHANGED** BUDDY
BLANK AND BROUGHT YOU
INTO BEING...



THIS ONE
PENETRATES
MY **BRAIN**...

ON THIS ONE BEAM RIDES A COMPLETE ORIENTATION COURSE
OF **OMAC'S** SITUATION. IT LIGHTS UP HIS ENVIRONMENT,
BACKGROUND, AND WHERE TO START ON THE ROAD TO
MISTER BIG...

I START HERE...
...IN **ELECTRIC**
CITY... WITH
PROFESSOR MYRON
FOREST...

THEN ON
TO **MISTER**
BIG!



NEXT-

**WANT TO RENT
A CITY-?
IN THE WORLD
THAT'S COMING
THE SUPER-RICH
CAN DO IT...
ESPECIALLY...**

**MISTER
BIG!**



Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE